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OF WORLD TOURIST ORGANIZATION

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1. BLEGRADE DAILIES REPORT THAT YUGOSLAV DELEGATION
HEADED BY MILAN VUKASOVIC, MEMBER OF FEC (CABINET)
AND CHAIRMAN OF FEDERAL COMMITTEE FOR TOURISM, WILL PURSUE
CANDIDACY OF ZAGREB TO BE HEADQUARTERS OF WORLD TOURIST
ORGANIZATION (WTO) AT GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO BE HELD IN
MADRID MAY 12 TO 27.

2. PAPERS ADD THAT YUGOSLAVIA HAS ALREADY TAKEN A SERIES
OF MEASURES AT GOVERNMENT LEVEL TO PERSUADE "FRIENDLY
COUNTRIES," INCLUDING NONALIGNED, TO GIVE ZAGREB
CANDIDACY REQUIRED TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY.

3. COMMENT: US COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT ZAGREB SO LONG
AS ZAGREB CANDIDACY IS VIABLE HAS EXISTED SINCE PRESIDENT
NIXON VISITED YUGOSLAVIA IN 1970, AND WAS REITERATED
IN SECRETARY KISSINGER MEMORANDUM OF SEPTEMBER 2, 1971.

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SINCE YUGOSLAVS APPARENTLY REMAIN CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

OF ZAGREB EFFORT, THEY WILL COUNT ON U.M. SUPPORT TO
ENSURE NECESSARY FAVORABLE VOTE.
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